

Re-opening of Closed Textile Mills in Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)

1359. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of textile mills in Coimbatore have remained closed for a long time;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the action Government propose to take to reopen the sick textile mills with a view to reducing the unemployment problem

among the labourers in Coimbatore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTIELS (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is attached.

(c) Steps taken by Government to revive these mills includes creation of a Nodal Agency to determine viability of a sick mill, setting up of a Textile Modernisation Fund for modernisation assistance, setting up the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction-(BIFR) to draw revival packages.

STATEMENT

<i>Name of the Mill</i>	<i>Date of Closure</i>
1. Jayalakshmi Mills (P) Ltd., Coimbatore	17.10.87
2. Madhu Spg. & Wvg. Mills (P) Ltd.,	7.3.88
3. K.C.S. Spinners	1.4.85
4. Subbaih Textiles	22.4.91
5. Surya Spg. Mills (P) Ltd.,	15.11.90
6. Kalyani Yarn Processors (P) Ltd.	25.6.91
7. Sulochna Cotton Spg. Mills	5.7.91
8. Radhakrishna Mills	10.8.86
9. Vasantha Mills Ltd.,	13.11.84

Cases and Writ Petitions pending in Supreme Court and High Courts

1360. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases and writ peti-

tions pending in various Hihg Courts and the Supreme Court as on October 31, 1991; Court-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the problem of arrears in the Su-preme Corut/High Courts;

(c) the results achieved so far; and